

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



LEGACY PROJECT UPDATE

"We Did It!"

Dear Parishioners,

As of 2/15/2018, we are over our goal of \$900,000 for the Legacy Project. ***THIS IS INCREDIBLE!*** And this is from just 18% of our 672 registered families (*imagine what we could accomplish if 100% of the parish took part!*) I truly want to thank all of you who have participated. I have always felt we had very generous parishioners here, and this confirmed it. And although some of you may not have been able to participate financially, I am sure we've been a recipient of your prayers. *Thank you and may God bless you all!*

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
(122)	\$474,031	\$301,448
+ money on hand:	<u>+450,000</u>	<u>+450,000</u>
Total Amount =	\$924,031	\$751,448

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MASS SCHEDULE: (subject to change)

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. &
12:00 NOON (LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS)

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAYS: 5:30 P.M. ON EVE OF HOLY DAY;
8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M. ON HOLY DAY
7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

ADORATION HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT
IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 PM)

FIRST FRIDAYS: 24-HOUR ADORATION

BAPTISMS: THIRD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30 P.M.

BAPTISM CLASSES REQUIRED. THESE ARE HELD THE
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 7-9 P.M.

CALL THE RECTORY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

MARRIAGES: ARRANGEMENTS BY APPOINTMENT

AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MARRIAGE.

R.C.I.A CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL –

MONDAY EVENINGS. FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. IN
FR. JOHNSON HALL

C.C.D. CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-4:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 A.M.-12 P.M. / 1-5 P.M.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION & DEVOTION - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY
www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com

ALTAR GUILD - FRANCES LULU

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JON CLAYPOOL

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS - ANN ERWIN

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WEDDING COORDINATOR - GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY - AL GRIEGO

Vision & Mission Statement

Our Vision: Be my Disciples. If not you, then who...

Our Mission: St. Mary's by the Sea, a Catholic community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of stewardship, unity, and charity, embracing all in Christ under the mantle of "Our Lady."

Reflections of the Week

Caution: Spirit at Work

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. Actually, all three persons share one God-life. Instead of three gods debating the fate of the universe, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit led Jesus into the desert at the beginning of his ministry. (Search the word "spirit" in the four gospels and it appears 75 times.) Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

So what about Pentecost? It is really about using our gifts and sharing the good news. The Spirit gives us the power, courage, and energy to do this. The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.

The greatest gift we have been given is the news of our salvation. This feast reminds us to share that with others. We may do that by example, as when we worship together, forgive others, give to the poor or help someone in need. We can also share that news by teaching our children about God and his love for them, teaching them to pray, or sharing our faith with other adults. As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

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Come Holy Spirit
What are my Spiritual Gifts?

Several months ago, the parish added a **Spiritual Gifts Inventory** to its website. As we renew our Confirmation commitment on this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of the spiritual gifts that the Holy Spirit makes available to us. We ask the question: "What are my particular Spiritual Gifts?" The **Spiritual Gifts Inventory** will guide you in your personal reflection.

You can find this resource on our website at: www.stmarysbythesea.net. Go to the Subject Line for **FAITH FORMATION** to access the Inventory. Directions on how to use the Inventory are included in the document. **Questions?** Contact **Deacon Tom** at deacontomc@gmail.com.

See what your Spiritual Gifts are and how to answer the call of being a baptized and confirmed Disciple by exercising or practicing your own approach to Stewardship.



Happy Birthday, Fr. Pascal!

Come celebrate with Fr. Pascal **after all the Sunday Masses this weekend** in Fr. Johnson Hall, and enjoy cake along with our usual faire of donuts and coffee. We are very blessed to have Fr. Pascal Nguyen, O.Praem celebrate the Latin Tridentine Mass here every Sunday at noon.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new Confirmandi who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from the Most Reverend Timothy Freyer, Auxiliary Bishop of Orange last Saturday, **May 12, 2018**. The Confirmandi received the gift of the Holy Spirit will all their hearts and love. Please pray for these new Confirmandi to be true witnesses for Christ empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Jamison Alger
Jackson Brummett
Hunter Drake
Alyssa Garrett
Tatiana Gasparre
Sarah Gray
Sarah Hart
Diana Hernandez
Grant Latour
Mary Lodge
Natalie Mandegari

Andrew Mendez
Alexandra Nashed
Emily Omar
Steven Rocio
Alex John Solorzano
Nathaniel Williams

Previously Confirmed
(Received a Blessing):
Alina Caico
Issac Mendez

Adoration Volunteers Needed

To help create a safe environment for adorers and the Blessed Sacrament during St. Mary's by the Sea's **First Friday 24-Hour Adoration**, there should be at least two regularly scheduled adorers per hour. At this time, we especially need a few **men** to volunteer for the **5pm, 6pm, and 3am hours**. In addition, it is highly recommended that any woman attending 24-Hour Adoration from **9pm to 4am** be accompanied by a man.

➤Hours needing at least **one male volunteer: 5pm, 6pm & 3am**

➤Hours needing an **additional volunteer: 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 3pm, 10pm, 11pm and 6am (Sat.)**

To volunteer please contact the Office.

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition

St. Mary's by the Sea **opens the Church for Eucharistic Adoration** every **Monday through Friday** from **1:00 to 4:30 pm**. On **Thursdays**, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited at **3 pm** and we will have **Eucharistic Exposition** (where the Blessed Sacrament is displayed outside the tabernacle in the monstrance for adoration by the faithful) from **3:00 to 7:30 pm**, closing with **Benediction** (praying the rosary and receiving a blessing with the Host) at **7:30 pm**.

Pentecost Sunday

Parish Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION: THE MEANING AND CONFERRAL

The Old Testament prophets, even without a clear idea of the Holy Spirit, had foretold that the Spirit would be poured out over all mankind (cf. Joel 3:1; Isaiah 44:3-5; Ezekiel 39:29). Jesus Himself promised the Holy Spirit (cf. John 14:16-17 & 26; John 16:13; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5). This promise He fulfilled on the first Pentecost (Acts 2). On that day, the Holy Spirit coming down in the form of tongues of fire, gave them the gift of speaking in strange tongues so that those present could understand, and He gave also the seven Gifts, especially the gift of fortitude (*the disposition to achieve good even when this demands suffering*), which transformed the once timid Apostles into fearless messengers of Christ.

In the first age of the Church, many received the Gift of tongues and other charismatic Gifts at Baptism or at Confirmation. Later, these gifts became rare in the mainline Church; but the seven Gifts are still given, routinely, by this Sacrament.

Confirmation is the second stage of initiation, Baptism being the first. Confirmation is especially intended to give strength to hold firm in the difficulties of life. Part of this is the grace to be able to testify to Christ in a world that does not accept His principles. And in time of persecution, it is from this gift of fortitude that martyrs gain their strength and courage and also the strong faith needed for endurance.

This special strength and light comes from the sacramental grace of Confirmation. It is not given all at once, but as if it were a book of tickets to be given, to be used to call for help at many times of need.

Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual character of conformity to Christ.

Like Baptism, Confirmation makes one like Christ especially in:

1. being able to bear suffering like Christ the priest;
2. being a witness to the truth like Christ the teacher;
3. leadership like Christ the King, to draw others to follow Him and spread His kingdom on earth with the Church.

Confirmation also increases sanctifying grace, that is, increases the capacity of the soul to take in the vision of God in the life to come.

The minister of Confirmation is normally the Bishop, who does so by virtue of his office. In the West, it is also given today to priests at certain times.

Confirmation can and should be received by any baptized person who has not already received it. Since Confirmation imprints a spiritual character, it cannot be repeated. To receive the full effects of Confirmation, one must be in the state of grace; if not, when that state of grace is regained, the effects of Confirmation follow.

-EWTN.com

Parishes in Collaboration 2nd Collection

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for *Parishes in Collaboration*. This collection is to assist parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income but have urgent needs.

All money donated to this collection is put into a *restricted* fund that will be administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above will apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs.

Please be as generous as possible!

To All Interested Parishioners

The Safety Ministry of St. Mary's by the Sea will be offering a second CPR class. Please contact the **Office at (714) 536-6913, x-112** if you would like to attend.

In addition, they are currently seeking anyone who could function as a **first responder**, should the need ever arise. If you would like to include yourself in our list, please **contact the Office** (phone number listed above) with your name and phone number.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Aurora Aragón	Al Griego	Gloria Pagenkopp
Humberto Aragón	Nathan Hamby	Joanne Peters
Bette Barilla	David Harris	Jackie Pinault
Cary Benoit	Rusty Hawley	Jim Pisani
Kathi Britton	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Diane Hoxsie	Randy Record
Earline Campbell	Shelly Jones	Susan Rocio
Peggy Carrasco	Stephen Kirkpatrick	Bill Sammon
Rodrigo Castro	Roger Kunsaitis	Toni Sharp
Carol Chaney	Angie Lewis	Nate Sheffield
Samuel Chavez	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Elfriede Shipman
George Christa	Doris McDonald	Flora Simpson
Dan Derieg	Patricia McKenzie	Bob Spellmire
Helen Donnelly	Nina Merlino	Dan Stenglein
Charlie Erpenbeck	Lucy Mira	Linda Stickles
Ann Erwin	Nathan Mora	Mary Trout
Glen Evans	Jane Moran	Andrea Wall
Sara Fenoglio	Steven Myrter	George Zin

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Operating Expenses are \$5,500 - \$6,500 per week

May 13, 2018

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,115.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Specials	\$385.00
Roses.....	\$1,890.00
Regular	\$5,416.47

Please remember to use your envelopes.

--- **CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** ---

Donors = (90)

Pledged = \$221,346

Paid = \$145,170.17

Rebates = \$42,407

2018 PSA Update

of Pledges: 61 / Pledged: \$57,170 / Paid: \$44,975

Corpus Christi Procession

On **June 3rd** at **1:00 pm**, St. Mary's by the Sea will be having a **Corpus Christi Procession** to publicly honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We will process around the block singing hymns and end with Benediction in the Church. *All ministries are encouraged to participate and carry their banners in the procession.* Please attend to honor Our Lord and be a witness for Him to the world.



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS:

Thanks to all who helped Mary Lohuis put on another AMAZING and successful Ladies Tea yesterday. It was beautifully designed and the food was fantastic.... WELL DONE STEWARDS!!

➤Right around the corner is our (*one-week-only*) **RUMMAGE SALE** with a very short **organization meeting** on **Fri., June 8th** at **6pm** in the **Hall**.

-The **COLLECTIONS** start on **Sat., June 9th-14th** from **10:00am-5:00pm**.

-The **SET-UP IN THE PARKING LOT** will be **Thurs., June 14** at **3pm**... **LOTS OF HELP NEEDED!!**

-The **TWO-DAY SALE** will be **Fri., June 15 & Sat., June 16**.

➤Please let **Rene** or **Jacky** know if you can **help sort, price, sell, set-up, or clean-up** (*especially after the sale on **Saturday, June 16** at **1:00pm** LOTS OF HELP NEEDED then, too!!!*) You can call or text **Rene** to **sign-up ASAP** at **(714) 330-3765**. This is our biggest event and money maker for the Church Building Fund. **PLEASE HELP** as much as you can, and shop while you price and sort items before the general public does☺

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE, and May the Good Lord Bless us in all we do in HIS NAME. Amen 🙏

What is a Christian steward?

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).

May 20, 2018

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for Frank, Jackie, Kelly & Family (L)*

Sunday, May 20

* 2nd Collection-Parishes in Collaboration *

Celebrate Fr. Pascal's Birthday in Hall after Masses

7:30 am *Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Jeanie Marie Lloyd (RIP)*

10:30 am *Mass for Thanh Pham (L)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the People of the Parish Living & Deceased*

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting

1:30 pm Baptism

Monday, May 21

8:00 am *Mass for Peter Lieblang (L)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, May 22

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Sister Mara Anne Palomares (RIP)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, May 23

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joyce Sawicki (RIP)*

9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Lectionary Scripture Study Group in Hall

Thursday, May 24

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Barbara Berlanti (RIP)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00 -7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, May 25

8:00 am *Mass for Marette Gannon (L)*

9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, May 26

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Mary Tripoli (RIP)*

3:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish Living & Deceased*

Sunday, May 27

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Robert Patrick Reilly (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Ralph Morrisson (RIP)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Norma Breton (L)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*

12:30 pm Legion of Mary weekly meeting